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SUBJECT: SPANISH ARMS SALE

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1. WHILE FOR REASONS GIVEN EARLIER, USG CANNOT NOW AGREE TO THE SALE OF F-5'S TO LIBYA, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED 106 MM RIFLES EACH TO NIGERIA AND KUWAIT, SUBJECT TO OUR PRIOR RECEIPT OF ASSURANCES TO USG IN WRITING FROM GOVERNMENTS OF NIGERIA AND KUWAIT THAT RIFLES WILL REMAIN UNDER THEIR CONTROL, WILL BE USED ONLY FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE OR INTERNAL SECURITY, AND THAT THEY WILL NOT TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR
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POSSESSION TO ANY THIRD PARTY WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MFA STILL OWES USG EXPLANATION OF
PURPORTED BAHRAINI ORDER FOR 106 MM RIFLES REFERRED TO IN
STATE 78236. ROGERS

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